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SUBJ: SOVIET COVERAGE OF U.S. POLITICS, DETENTE

1. IN ONE OF ITS RARE REFERENCES TO WATERGATE AND THE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS, SOVIET MEDIA CARRIED A TASS STORY FROM WASHINGTON (JULY 25) REPORTING THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION COMPELLING THE PRESIDENT TO TURN OVER WATERGATE-RELATED MATERIALS. IT ALSO REPORTED VICE PRESIDENT FORD'S COMMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO COMPLY WOULD HELP HIM AGAINST THE ATTEMPTS BY CONGRESS TO REMOVE HIM FROM OFFICE. THE ARTICLE, WHILE QUOTING ONLY ADMINISTRATION SOURCES, THUS INFORMS ITS READERS OF THE LATEST STAGES IN THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

2. IN ANOTHER REFERENCE TO U.S. POLITICAL QUESTIONS, PRAVDA (JULY 25) CARRIED A SERIES OF CAPITOL HILL INTERVIEWS FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS UNDERLINING BIPARTISAN SUPPORT AMONG U.S. LEGISLATORS FOR DETENTE AND FOR IMPROVED TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE USSR. THOSE INTERVIEWED WERE SENATORS SPARKMAN, PERCY, CLARK, HARTKE AND
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